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CHRISTMAS AT THE STEAM MILL

The Steam Mill Community Sunday School concert and the usual Community Christmas Tree given by Mr. and Mrs. Skilling, were held Christmas night at 7 o'clock in the Sunday School room. A large number of friends of the school and neighbors were present.

The following program was successfully carried out:

Organ Voluntary
Prayer, Mr. Adams
A Christmas Talk, by the Superintendent, Mrs. A. E. Parlin

Recitation, "The Birthday of Our King,"
Recitation, "What Day,"

Recitation, "Why Do We Meet Together?"
Recitation, "O Dear Little Bird,"

Songs, "Twinkle Little Christmas Star," Mrs. Anderson's and Miss Young's Classes
Recitation, "The Shepherds,"

Recitation, "Ring Out the Glad Bells,"
Recitation, "The Old Striped Stocking,"

Songs, "Jesus, Dear Jesus," Quartette
Recitation, "The Star Divine,"

Recitation, "If There Were No Christmas,"
Song, "Silent Night,"

Recitation, "In a Manor so Low,"
Solo, "Christmas Starlight,"

Recitation, "The Old Striped Stocking,"
Solo, "Across the Silent Midnight,"

Recitation, "Christmas on Flanders Field,"
Closing Song, "America," by all

Mr. A. D. Sanborn was as usual a most delightful Santa Claus, arriving at just the right moment, causing much excitement among the little ones and amusement among the audience. Mrs. E. A. Barker, who kindly took the place of the regular organist, Mr. Frank Heath, violinist, and Mr. Barker, bass horn, provided good music and added much to the enjoyment of the occasion.

A BETHEL SUBURB

A famous English writer once spoke of "brandishing the skirts of light." If there is any one thing that is particularly needed at this time in the world's chaos it is to bring to the human mind the best that is surviving, at this time of the world's darkness. To make every effort for recognition of what is good becomes a duty as well as a hopeful pleasure.

How many of our Bethel residents know that in the most unobtrusive but effective way the "skirts of light" have been broadening for years in our village under the administration and self-giving of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Palmer Skilling.

How many of us know that there is a Club Room seating eighty, attached to their home, where entertainments of various kinds have been given; where a Woman's Club, with the aid of Mrs. A. C. Adams, has met to talk over the needs of the home and the training of children; or who knew that there is a Sunday School of thirty members formed and inspired by the efficiency of Mrs. A. E. Parlin, or that in the absence this winter that Mrs. A. C. Adams has taken her place; or that Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson have been so helpful with the music; or that Mr. and Mrs. Foley have been most efficient in many ways; or that Mrs. E. A. Barker, kindly replacing the regular organist, with Mr. Frank Heath as violinist, and Mr. E. A. Barker with the bass horn, could so effectively add their assistance to such a delightful Christmas program?

Christmas, with its possibilities, has again and again been met by the power of united workers, wherein a man's broad kindness and a woman's friendliness have blended to bless a neighbor.

Head family unequalled in size in our community. Eighty people, young and old, with a Community Tree, year after year, and a gift for everyone in that club-room! No Santa Claus ever went so a strike in that neighborhood, but has always plainly been visible at the heart of things.

To know of these powerful influences for good among us is to give fresh courage to everyone who feels that our Republic's civilization greatly rests upon the life in our villages. Here on the shores of streams that flow out into our great cities. A travelled Englishman, asked by a fellow-countryman what most impressed him in America replied, "A New England village."

GOULD'S ACADEMY

Miss Hawes spent the week end in Portland.

School opened Tuesday, Dec. 30, for the winter term of twelve weeks.

Miss Norma Bonds and Miss Hazel Keniston have returned to their respective schools after spending the holidays at the dormitory.

Another case of appendicitis in the school has been reported this week. This time the victim is a prominent Senior and athlete, Roger Bartlett.

Our basketball team won an easy victory over the Mechanic Falls High school five at the gymnasium last Friday night. The game was interesting, though one-sided.

Friday night of this week the Academy team will compete against a local aggregation known as "The Bethel Ancients." Many of the latter team were erstwhile Academy players.

The weekly meeting of the Y. W. C. A. was held at Holden Hall, Tuesday afternoon at 3.30. The meeting was in charge of Eda Thurston. Her topic was "Being Friends With One's Family."

There are two new students enrolled at the Academy this term, Doris Ryerson, who enters the Freshman class, and Kenneth Wight, a former student of Kent's Hills Seminary, enters the Sophomore class.

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS OF SUNSET REBEKAH LODGE

On Monday evening occurred the installation of the Rebekah officers.

D. D. P. Mrs. Addie Ramsell assisted by D. D. G. M. Mrs. Susan Edwards installed the officers in an able and pleasing manner.

After the installation a short but enjoyable entertainment was given, consisting of readings by Laura Cummings and Marion Frost and singing by Mona Martyn followed by a social hour during which delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. Mina Brown, Mrs. Ida Douglass and Mrs. Durkee.

The following officers were installed: N. G.—Daisy Philbrook
V. G.—Constance Wheeler
Rec. Sec.—Edna Wheeler
Fin. Sec.—Emily Forbes
Treas.—Ida Packard
Chaplain—Mrs. Alice Morgan
R. S. of N. G.—Fannie Lovjoy
L. S. of N. G.—Lillian Stowell
R. S. of V. G.—Cora Sawin
L. S. of V. G.—Mrs. Durkee
O. G.—Lena Brinch
I. G.—Ida Douglass
Warden—Phyllis Springer
U. G.—Alice Littlehale

WHIST PARTY

The end of New Year's week was brought to a fitting close by the jolly crowd that gathered at the home of Mrs. Ella Carter on Saturday night.

The party was given in honor of Miss Sarah Lewis of Louisville, Ky., who was the guest of Miss Frances and Florence Carter. There were six tables of whist and the rounds of merriment that came from the different rooms gave positive proof of the good time that all were having.

Refreshments of coffee, sandwiches and doughnuts were served, and the hour of departing came all too soon.

There is nothing like it in the whole world. Nowhere are there such crossed lines which affect one another's welfare and happiness, as in a village. A Boston banker whose family once blessed us with their presence one happy winter, said, "A village life is very developed."

And so the community, recognizing that we are all members one of another, can begin this New Year with more than a legacy of love from knowing what we are doing to one another.

There is a desire among us to usher in the New Year by christening this interesting suburb with a more distinctive name than its heretofore purely utilitarian sounding one. It would seem that the personalities of two such givers and workers as Mr. and Mrs. Skilling, might be willing to add to their generosity by allowing them to be represented from hence forth by standing as sponsors for the christening of their locality by the far more appropriate and musical name of "Skillingston." Shall we give Bethel its best suburb a delightfully Old World sounding name, as a New Year's gift, and as a recognition of the standard of two earnest, unselfish people?

Marion Thompson

BETHEL INN

Dr. Chas. O. Caswell of Portland was at the Inn, Saturday.

Mr. I. A. Sutherland of Boston registered at the Inn the 6th.

W. F. Alley, Springfield, was a guest at the Inn, New Year's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Vailor of New York are at the Inn for an extended visit.

F. E. Anderson, F. E. Hannan and A. A. Chapman of Portland were guests at the Inn, Tuesday.

Mr. Guy W. Davis of Portland, Me., spent New Year's at Bethel Inn, returning to Portland, Friday morning.

Mr. W. B. Bailey of Portland spent the night of the 5th at Bethel Inn. Mr. Bailey represents the Portland Grain Co.

Mr. Fred A. Tibbets of Bethel entertained at supper at the Inn, Friday, Miss F. E. Carter of Bethel, and Miss Sarah Lewis of Louisville, Ky.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Abell, Miss Abell and Miss Curtis Jones returned to New York, Saturday afternoon, after a two weeks' vacation spent at the Inn.

Mr. Chas. H. Gordon, Sumner, N. H., spent New Year's Day at Bethel Inn. New Year's night he entertained at supper Mr. Irving Carver of Bethel.

Mr. Geo. N. Danforth and Miss M. C. Sheehy of Rumford motored to Bethel Inn for supper Saturday evening. It is very unusual for motor parties to arrive at Bethel Inn in January.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. K. Nightingale and Mr. Frederick G. Fisher and wife of Providence and Boston respectively returned home the 3rd, after a week's honeymoon at the Inn where they enjoyed the winter sports to the utmost.

GRANGE NEWS

BETHEL GRANGE

There will be an all day meeting of Bethel Grange, Thursday, Jan. 8, when the officers-elect will be installed. Round Mountain Grange, Albany, has been invited.

NEW CENTURY POMONA

New Century Pomona Grange will meet with Union Grange at East Sumner, Wednesday, Jan. 14. The literary program will be in charge of Mrs. Mary Gammon, lecturer of the last grange.

ROCKEMBEKA GRANGE

Rockembeka Grange, Penn. held its regular meeting Saturday. The following officers present were installed by G. W. Hall: Master, Mary E. Robinson; overseer, J. E. Conant; steward, W. S. Haynes; chaplain, Lucie Best; treasurer, H. R. Robinson; secretary, Lucia Walker; Pomona, Nina Kilder; lady assistant steward, Emily Robinson.

ROUND MOUNTAIN GRANGE

Round Mountain Grange invited No. Waterford Grange to attend their Jan. 2 meeting held Jan. 3. Worthy Master Isaac Wardwell called the meeting to order. After the usual routine the first and second degrees were conferred on two candidates, after which a recess was called and a bountiful dinner was served in the Grange dining room.

The meeting was called to order about two o'clock in the afternoon. The officers for the coming year were installed by James Kimball, assisted by Cecil Kimball and Yerna Kimball. The following program was then given: Rev. St. Elphinstone and Mr. McKen of No. Waterford Grange kindly consented to present us.

Mrs. Edna Cummings
Anne Wardwell
Victoria
Nancy Andrews
Mertie McKeen
Mr. Riley McKeen
Rev. Mr. Elphinstone
Victoria
Grange

FRANKLIN GRANGE

Franklin Grange held its regular meeting Saturday afternoon, Jan. 3. The average attendance for the year was sixty-five. Only forty members were present at this meeting. Miss G. Mason declined to serve as Lecturer, as Mr. Leche's Mills; Mrs. Della Crum and Miss E. Bacon. The third and fourth degrees were conferred on several candidates. Prof. Tabbs of Bates College will lecture on Mexico, Jan. 10. The Grange voted to let the Chamber of Commerce have the use of the hall for this purpose.

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH
Morning service at 10.45 A. M. Sunday School at 12.
Evening meeting at 7 o'clock.
All are welcome.

All seats are free. The income of the church is from the morning offerings and voluntary pledges for the year.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Sunday: Morning worship with sermon by the pastor at 10.45. Sunday School at 12. Christian Endeavor service in the evening at 7 o'clock. Topic, "A Strong Character and How It Is Attained." Lawrence Kimball leader.

The Ladies' Club will meet with Mrs. Valentine, Thursday afternoon at three o'clock.

Mid-week service Wednesday afternoon at three o'clock.

METHODIST CHURCH
The annual report of the Secretary of the Sunday School given last Sunday showed a slight increase in enrollment, and considerable increase in attendance and offerings during the past year. Let us work in coming months for a larger enrollment and attendance. We want our school to be constantly growing and becoming more efficient.

Mrs. Annas' class is working on a little entertainment to be given soon.

The Ladies' Aid will meet this Wednesday P. M. instead of Thursday as usual. The place is the home of Mrs. Ella Clark.

Services next Sunday as usual. A special talk to the S. S. by Rev. Mr. Swartz.

LOOKER'S MILLS CHURCH
Sunday School at 1.30 P. M. New workers recently moved into the village are present from Sunday to Sunday and these are capable of helping, both among the children and adults.

Praying by the pastor at the regular hour, 2.30 P. M.

This week, weather permitting, special meetings will be conducted by the pastor, Rev. Erwin C. Swartz. If possible the first will be Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. But whether this will occur or not these meetings may be fully expected from Monday evening, the 12th inst., to Friday inclusive at 7.30 o'clock. The first bell will ring at 7.00 o'clock and the second at 7.30. The entire community is cordially invited and urged to attend and work for real success. "First things first."

LITTLEFIELD-FISKE
Mr. Baynor David Littlefield and Miss Edith Lillian Fiske, both of Greenwood, were united in marriage Wednesday evening, Dec. 31, at the home of their officiating clergyman, Rev. Chester Miller, of South Paris, the double ring service being used. Mr. Littlefield is a truckman in the employ of the Grand Trunk. Miss Fiske is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer H. Fiske of Greenwood, and has been in the employ of the Tibbets Spool Co.

BOYS OF THE 20th CENTURY CLUB SOCIAL
The first social meeting under the auspices of the new Club was surprisingly successful. The older guests added to the general interest by their presence, sympathy and merriment and the program wherein a French Violoncello game set to music and a Disc Tournament with prizes gave new zest to the guests and to the entertainment as well as the entertainment.

This club promises to bring a new element of organized happiness among the young men of the village and to be based upon a regular Church and Sunday School attendance.

May 1920 show what fine capacities are developing in these young men who are fast making ready to help shape our Republic.

NOTICE
The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Bethel National Bank will be held in the banking room of said bank, in Bethel, Maine, on Tuesday, the thirteenth day of January, 1920, at two o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

ELLERY C. PARK, Cashier.
Dec. 1st, 1919.

BOOKS FOR BETHEL LIBRARY

To call attention to a worth while book is a pleasure not always to be related. Through the generosity of Mr. William J. Upson, who is always ready to lend a helping hand anywhere and everywhere, we have been able to place upon the library shelves a recent notable biography, the Life of Canon Barnett, by Mrs. Barnett.

Competent reviewers consider it one of the three great modern English biographies, ranking it with Dean Stanley's Arnold and Morley's Gladstone.

Canon Barnett was, as many know, the founder of Toynbee Hall in London, the pioneer in the Settlement House movement. Clementine, upon his return from a visit to England, said, "I saw three great men in England. One was a little pale parson in White Chapel." The record of the life of this inspired man is made by his wife, who was his co-worker, and whose very unusual gifts and personality complemented his own. Together they did such a splendid piece of team-work as the world has never seen, with more far-reaching results than any work for social betterment ever yet attempted.

The book has marked literary charm. Mrs. Barnett has not hesitated to paint the little faults and foibles, too often ignored by the ordinary biographer, which go far in making the human appeal of a lovable character. Nor has she feared, as would a smaller soul, to confess their occasional failures. Fortunately too she is endowed with the saving grace of humor, for want of which, many "a lofty high emprise" has been wrecked.

The foreword is by Robert A. Woods, himself once a co-worker with Canon Barnett, at Toynbee Hall, now the head of the South End Settlement House in Boston, a man whose power for good is absolutely incalculable.

Everybody who thinks at all is thinking hard in these vexed days when the worth of our existing social order seems an open question and its permanence threatened.

Those familiar with the work of Settlement Houses know that nowhere are the problems of the present more wisely met, nowhere their solution more nearly achieved. Nowhere is the spirit of the Christ whom we as a Christian nation profess to follow, more closely translated into helpful human action.

This story of the life of a man whose mighty brain and compassionate heart grappled with tremendous wrongs and untoward conditions, and wrested from them tremendous results seems of peculiar significance at the present time. And we venture to beg for it a wide reading.

Mr. Fred A. Tibbets, whose splendid patriotic work during the war in floating the several Liberty Loans should never be forgotten, has added to his service and to his claims upon our gratitude, by presenting to the library a book which is now, and as time goes on, will even more be held one of the most valuable things in its possession.

A superb leather bound copy of "The Story of the Liberty Loans," a history of their inception and the salient points of their prosecution in different sections of the country. It is beautifully illustrated and has reproductions in color of the best posters of the Allied Nations, many of them as we know the work of famous artists.

Mr. Tibbets wisely stipulates that the book shall not be taken from the library building. It will be placed at once where everybody may have access to it. And it is absolutely certain that there is nothing in the library which will afford as keen and as general pleasure.

With these two books as gifts, and Thayer's Life of Roosevelt, Dr. Grenfell's A Labrador Doctor, and Gamaliel Bradford's Portraits of American Women (the purchase, all at once, this may certainly be reckoned a Red Letter week for Bethel Library.

Secretary of Library Association

A DELIGHTFUL "AT HOME"
On New Year's Day Mrs. Edward P. Lyon entertained in honor of Miss Sarah Lewis of Louisville, Kentucky, who was a holiday guest of Mrs. Ella Carter and family.

Mrs. Lyon, with Miss Lewis and Miss Florence Carter received from 4 to 6 P. M.

The tea table, presided over by Mrs. F. E. Hannan and Mrs. Alphonse Van der Horst, was beautiful with an immense bouquet of poinsettia blossoms and foliage of Southern laurel.

Miss Harriet Merrill, Miss Mona Martin and Mrs. E. L. Brown served dainty refreshments and sandwiches.

The affair was of unusual beauty and good cheer.

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THE HOME CIRCLE

Pleasant Beveries—A Column Dedicated to Tired Mothers as they join the Home Circle at Evening Tide

MOTHER-LOVE

It has long been an old saying that there is no love on this earth like that of a mother for her child; that in the animal kingdom the mother will often slay the father of her young to protect them from his ill-will. She will fight everything that seems antagonistic, and only becomes the more vicious if she is wounded in the fray.

Mother-love and mother-protection are the birthright of every living creature, the human being as well. There are no pictures more beautiful than those in which are depicted the features of women, made tender by the light of mother-love. There are no depths to which a mother will not sink her pride for her children, no deprivations she will not undergo for their welfare and advancement. Nothing is too much trouble for her to undertake.

In the giving of this adoration and service, mothers often ruin their children. Boys and girls who have had to take care of themselves are much better men and women for the experience. Many a good-hearted mother, striving to lighten the weight of responsibility on the shoulders of her child, has made of him or her a complainer and a slacker.

Instead of standing hours over the hot stove in the summer time, cooking that her boy may have the dainties he loves, she should have taught him to love uncooked things, and to eat fruit and berries in their natural state, instead of in the delicious strawberry shortcake. She will be doing herself a service, besides giving him the fruit in its most beneficial form. Pastry is not good for the stomach, however good its taste to the palate. She should let her daughter do her own ironing when it is possible. We do not say this for the working girl, for when she has done her day's work she has a right to her rest. However, if she shows a tendency to be selfishly indifferent to the fact that her mother is working as hard as she is, washing and ironing the dainty blouses, skirts, etc., and willfully swells her own laundry list until it is unreasonably large, mother should see to it that her little Gwendolyn bends her pretty back over the wash-tub "doing" her own things. When she has had one or two lessons in what it means, she will be more thoughtful about soiling more than are necessary.

Boys and girls soon learn to depend on their mother for everything, and mother seems rather proud of their dependence. This is not only vainly, but foolishness on the part of mother. It is only a step from dependence to dissatisfaction and from that to complaint. If Reginald is not sure he will have a clean handkerchief, he will not be so quick to wipe his shoes on the one in his pocket.

And if mother was not so afraid her boy would get a bump on his dear head or that he might be mugged up a bit in the fight, we had not had the shameful exposure of slacker that came to light in the late war. "I did not raise my boy to be a soldier. I raised him to be a pride and joy." For the love of goodness, can a mother have pride in a son who sees not his country's need, who would hide behind her skirts when high principle called him forth to shoulder a gun? Has she any joy in the possession of such an evader of plain duty? Of course, if she is a slacker herself, her boy, being "just like his mother," will not be altogether to blame.

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Mothers, in the solemn duty you have to make men and women of the children God has merely loaned you, give them a square deal. Make them self-dependant, efficient, courageous, fearless. Teach them the things they should know, or see that they are taught. Every boy should be trained in something he has an aptitude for; every girl should know how a house should be kept, as well as how to go out and face the world for a living. She should have such sterling virtues as honesty, integrity, and self-reliance. As you are a mother yourself, low in your footsteps, and you should give her the strength of moral, mental and physical qualities that she may rely on to "train" her own children in the right way. Your boys should know that they stand on their own merits of character, and that you do not uphold them in any litigious shady deals whatsoever. If they stray from your teachings and come to grief, they should be allowed to take their medicine without any sugar from you. But if you have been conscientious in your part, never permitting an instance of trickery to go unrebuked, never by any chance condoning double-dealing, you are not very likely to be brought to any distress through them in future years.

Love your boys in the right way. Love them so much that they would soon think of flying away on their own wings as of doing something for which they would have to hang their heads in your presence. Love them with a love that exerts the very best that is in them; give them to understand that anything less than their best endeavor puts them in the slacker class. God expects the best of us all, and God has entrusted you with the rearing of your boys. Don't be a slacker yourself.

Love your girls in the right way. Don't let them think that because you had a hard time at home they don't have to do the same things you did. Had you not become so efficient at home, you would not be so well prepared to do for them. Teach them all they should know, and see that they practice along the line of your teaching. Let them clean the house, cook, manage. Let them figure out what sum will carry the household through the week, and see that they keep within the sum they name, even though the entire household suffers a little. You won't do and she hasn't learned. Don't ever be her assistant, anything, softening her resolution, just a thing through. The next time she will have to do it only let her at it.

Don't be a slave for your children. They do not appreciate it. They like to see you looking cool and cheerful, as you cannot do if you spend all your time being "good" to them. Be good to yourself as you go along, and you will soon see that the children themselves are better for it. Don't be a slacker to them, nor to yourself.

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CANTON

A happy surprise party was given Miss Norma Heald last week at the home of the Misses Winnifred and Thelma Bicknell. The diversions of the evening were whist and dancing and refreshments were served. About 25 guests attended. Miss Heald was the recipient of a handsome gold neck chain and pendant, presented by her young friends. Miss Agnes Heald and Miss Norma left Wednesday morning to spend the winter in Lewiston.

Mrs. Susie Cole has returned from Massachusetts where she has been visiting her son, Floyd Cole, and family for the past two months.

H. Frank Richardson left for Boston, Thursday, where he will be employed as an accountant by the Price, Waterhouse Co., New York.

Miss Laura Fleckett of Auburn has been a guest of her sister, Mrs. Harry Briggs.

Miss Hazel Gammon has gone to Florida, where she will be employed as a waitress at a hotel.

Mrs. James DeWever has been entertaining her mother, Mrs. Daniel MacAdam, and sister, Miss Helen MacAdam, of Gardiner.

The students of Canton high school served a public supper at the Grange Hall, Wednesday, which was well patronized.

Miss Mabel Barker has gone to Rumford to work for Mrs. Arthur M. Packard.

Miss Ida Porter of Lewiston has been a guest of her sister, Mrs. Geo. Hodge, and family.

The next meeting of the Universalist Circle will be held with Mrs. Alden E. Johnson.

Fred E. Russell of Swampscott, Mass., has been a guest of his aunt, Mrs. Chas. P. Oldham, and family.

Walter Gahman has had the misfortune to lose his valuable foxhound recently, and although he has searched diligently, he can find no trace of him.

Mrs. Lillian Bicknell has been visiting G. Otis Holt of Lewiston, who is in poor health.

Donald Partridge of Norway has been a guest of friends in town.

Rev. F. M. Lamb will occupy the pulpit of the M. E. church at Hartford for the next four months, the services being held in the afternoon.

Miss Ellen Parsons, who is at work at Rumford, has been a guest of her sister, Mrs. K. N. Tyler.

Mrs. Kate Hodge, wife of Syra C. Hodge, passed away at her home on Elm street, Sunday morning, after many months of poor health. Mrs. Hodge was born in Rumford and was 72 years of age. Her parents were Ephraim Goddard and Dorcas Hutchins Goddard.

She married Syra C. Hodge of Canton on Nov. 21, 1870, and they have spent the most of their married life in Canton, with the exception of 8 or 9 years residence in Massachusetts. She is survived by her husband, a daughter, Mrs. Adeline Goring of Hartford, one sister, Mrs. Theron Goring of Lewiston, two half brothers, Percy Goddard of Rumford and Alvan Goddard of Canton.

Mr. and Mrs. Avery Langell of Hartford are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter on New Year's day. Mrs. Elsie DeBartolomeo is assisting for Esther N. H., to spend the winter.

Wm. F. Mitchell, Jr., remains in poor health.

Marcel Lavorgna, Jr., of Fitchdale, Vt., is visiting friends in town. He has been spending some time in Boston where he is receiving instructions on the violin.

The annual inspection of Whitney Lodge, No. 107, F. & A. M., was held Thursday evening with a good attendance. The E. A. degree was conferred on one candidate. Supper was served at the same time. The inspecting deputy was W. H. Cabot, D. D. G. M. of Buckfield. Other visitors present were: Fred E. Hodge, Mayfair Lodge, Swampscott, Mass.; Thomas A. DeFoster of Evening Star Lodge, Buckfield, and S. W. Buttrick of Wilton Lodge.

Harold B. Willett has been on the sick list the past week.

The pupils of the high school are preparing a drama to be given in the near future.

W. R. Robinson of the U. S. Navy has been on a visit to his family in town.

Anasaguntlook Lodge has elected for its officers: N. G. S. W. Butterfield, G. H. Barns Chamberlain; Rec. Sec., W. A. Lucas, Fin. Sec., Herbert Burt; Treas., Stanwood Bicknell; Trustees, L. A. Harding and D. E. Freeman. A special meeting was held Monday evening to install the officers. D. D. G. M., A. E. Johnson, assisted by A. B. Bicknell, Boston University, was the installing officer.

Mrs. Minnie E. Newsey is a guest of her sister, Mrs. Payson Smith, of Boston.

Rev. Eleanor Forbes was entertained while in town this week by Mrs. Elsie Burke.

DIXFIELD

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Trade was held at its rooms on Thursday evening, Jan. 1 with a large number of members present. The following were elected to membership: Rev. R. B. Gilkey, Willis Bailey, C. C. Whitney, C. P. Nichols, W. M. Kiddor, G. E. Goding, and Chas. Ricker. Messrs. A. S. Hinds and Geo. B. Morrill of Portland were elected to honorary membership. The Board voted to become affiliated with the Maine State Board of Trade, also to favorably consider the proposition of the Lewiston Chamber of Commerce for co-operative effort of all communities in this section of the state toward the building of better and permanent roads. It was decided that a Board of Trade ball be held some time during January, also the feasibility of holding a banquet within a few weeks was discussed. Regarding the question of the proper remuneration for the teachers in our village and district schools, Mr. Henry W. Coburn brought before the meeting certain statistics showing the schedules that prevail in other States, and stating the proper wage, as computed by the National Bureau of Education after most careful investigation of the conditions, that should be paid to the several classes of teachers in order that they may fairly meet the high cost of living conditions as they exist today. This question was generally discussed, the Superintendent and Messrs. Stetson and Stowell of the School Board aiding in giving the proper information relative to the present wages paid and increases contemplated for the future. The disposition of the Association was clearly shown that it was only right and just that their salaries must be brought up to the proper standard in order that we be able to obtain and keep the kind of instructors that will insure our schools in being kept up to the high reputation they now enjoy. Suggestions were made relative to the proper average wage that should prevail for local labor and also that our merchants devise some methods whereby they can obtain and hold local patronage that may be at present supporting out of town merchants. The topic chosen for discussion at the next regular meeting was that of Good Roads. Although organized but one month the association has sixty active members which evidences the fact that as an organization devoted to the best interests of this community, it is meeting with the proper support.

The funeral service of James McAllister, whose death occurred Saturday, was held at the chapel, Monday afternoon at 1 o'clock. Rev. R. E. Gilkey officiating. Mr. McAllister was about 60 years of age. The interment was at Greenwood Cemetery.

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RUMFORD

The past week at St. Jean de Baptiste church occurred the marriage of Henry Belanger and Miss Marion LeBlanc, Rev. Father LaFlamme officiating. The attendants were Emile LeBlanc and Philip Belanger, the fathers of the bride and groom. Immediately following this service, the marriage of Robert Cormier and Agnes Cloutier was solemnized by Rev. Father Cramillon. The fathers of the two young people were the attendants.

Miss Ruth MacGregor of Franklin street has gone to Champlain, N. Y., where she expects to be the guest of Mrs. Blandine Sturtevant Bradenbury for several weeks.

The wedding of George E. Hutchison, teacher of Manual Training in the Rumford schools, and Miss Myrtle L. Hanson of South Portland, took place about a week ago, at the home of the bride, and Mr. Hutchison and his wife have now returned to Rumford to spend the remainder of the winter.

Hugh Hughes, for several years employed by the Rumford Falls Light and Water Company, has resigned his position, and has gone to West Virginia to accept another position in a similar line of business.

John Zocoll has returned to town of late, after about two years service in the army in France.

Eula Philbrick of Bangor is substituting at the Pettengill school, and Miss Eva Deering is acting as principal of the school. Kempton Coady has been secured as director of athletics and teacher of science at the high school.

Paul Arsenault is suffering with a broken leg, caused by running into a hydrant while coasting down Harlow hill in Mexico.

George Gamache of Knox street fractured one of the bones in his leg while taking near the Pettengill schoolhouse.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Canon of York street have left for their winter home at West Palm Beach, Florida.

Thomas Haleott for several years a resident of Rumford, has been a visitor in town during a part of the holidays. Mr. Haleott is now a salesman for the Kellogg Company of Detroit, Michigan.

The many friends of Mrs. H. H. Ostrom are sympathizing with her in the loss of her brother, who lived in Massachusetts.

The Rumford High school basketball team has a busy season mapped out. On Jan. 9, Livermore High; Jan. 10, Bath High; Jan. 16, Edward High; Jan. 24, Livermore High; Jan. 29, Oldtown High; Jan. 29, Bangor High; Jan. 31, Bangor High; Feb. 1, Bangor High; Feb. 6, Bangor High; Feb. 13, Bangor High; Feb. 14, Westbrook High; Feb. 20, Norway High; Feb. 27, Morse High; Mar. 5, Westbrook High; Mar. 10, Bangor High.

Mrs. Harry Wing of Prospect avenue is at the McCarthy Hospital.

Oxford Encampment, I. O. O. F. will hold its installation on Jan. 21. All old fellows, Rebekahs and immediate families are cordially invited to be present.

One of the weddings of the past week was that of Mr. Charles Fernald Niles, son of Deputy Sheriff and Mrs. L. L. Niles of Prospect avenue, in the Virreux District, and Miss Gladys Cook, who has made her home for many years in Rumford. The ceremony took place at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at the home of the bride, the officiating clergyman being Rev. Mr. Campbell of the Rumford Center. The double ring ceremony was used. Mr. Merle Niles, brother of the groom acting as best man, and Mrs. Marion Comins of Wilton, Maine, as bridesmaid.

One of the groom being the honor man, Mr. and Mrs. Niles left on the afternoon train for Dover, Delaware, where the groom is employed as a civil engineer, working on the State Highway Commission. He is a graduate of the University of Maine in June of last year.

The analysis shows that the cost per acre of raising sweet corn on 269 acres was \$114.56. Allowing a credit of \$12.93 for the cost of the seed, the net cost of the crop was \$101.63. The total production of the 269 acres was 2756 bushels, or 10.25 bushels per acre.

But these figures were based on the 1919 crop, and the 1919 season was exceptionally good for sweet corn. The seed ran unusually well, there were practically no early fall frosts to shorten the growth, and except in two counties there was a good amount of moisture, along with the warm weather.

The average yield per acre of sweet corn in the last five years, according to available records, did not exceed 2000 bushels, while the figures of this year show an average considerably in excess of that amount. Mr. Jones' deduction is that, considering average yields and costs, there is no profit for the Maine farmer in raising sweet corn for the factories at less than five cents per bushel.

In reckoning the cost, the following items were included, based on averages compiled from the records of 91 growers: cost of land, \$9.00; use of machine, \$4.14; interest on investment, \$1.01; fertilizer used, 610 pounds, \$10.25; manure used, 10.3 tons, \$7.83; horse labor, at 17 cents per hour, \$10.25; man labor, 112.7 hours at 24 cents per hour, \$27.05; seed and other costs, \$2.25.

Mr. Jones says the records show it pays to plant sweet corn before June 1. The average yield of all corn planted before May 24 was 5033 pounds per acre, between May 24 and June 1, 3233 pounds; between June 1 and June 10, 2441 pounds; after June 10, 1932 pounds.

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year. Mrs. Niles has been in Massachusetts of late, but since her graduation from Rumford High school has taught many terms in and about the schools of Rumford.

The Rumford fire department responded promptly on Sunday P. M. to a still alarm for a fire of mysterious origin in the tenements over Ames and Morse stable on Congress street. The damage was mostly from water, as the fire was quickly subdued. It is not known just how the fire started, but it is supposed to be from rats, as the fire was in the partition far removed from any stove or heating pipe.

Mr. William F. Cyr, the tax collector, has been doing the best of work this past year. Out of a commitment of over \$180,000, he is now collected down to about \$2,000, and hopes and expects to materially reduce that amount before the annual meeting of March 1st. Such splendid work has never been known before about this town in the collection of town taxes.

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WEST PARIS

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ANDOVER

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Mr. and Mrs. Willis Kilgore were called to North Waterford last week by the serious illness of Mrs. Kilgore's sister, Mrs. Elliott.

Mr. Joseph Parsons passed away Sunday morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Sylvanus Poor, where he had made his home for several months. He leaves a daughter, Mrs. Poor, and a son, Lawrence Parsons, of this town. His wife having died last August. He was a man of sterling character and had made many friends in town. He was 77 years of age. Prayers were held at the home of Mrs. Poor, Monday afternoon. The remains were carried to Andover, where the funeral was held Wednesday at the Baptist church of which he was a member. Burial was in the family lot there.

Harry Roberts and Harry Poor are cutting birch on the Abbott lot for Y. A. Thurston.

The Ancient and Honorable Whist Club met Saturday evening at the home of C. A. Rand. Mrs. Chas. Bartlett and C. A. Rand won the first prizes, and Clayton Swann and Mrs. C. A. Rand the second. Refreshments of sandwiches, coffee and coffee were served.

Albert Berry has sold his house on Main street to Miss Annie and George Gregg Bailey.

The annual meeting of the King's Daughters Association was held Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Emma Pratt. The following officers were elected:

Pres.—Mrs. Wirt Lovejoy.
Vice Pres.—Mrs. R. A. Grover.
Secretary—Mrs. C. A. Rand.
Treasurer—Mrs. Y. A. Thurston.

The minstrel play gotten up by local talent was given in the town hall, Monday evening before a crowded house. It was well rendered and enjoyed by all present.

G. L. Akers is doing chores for Sylvanus Poor.

Elizabeth Bartlett returned to Norway, Sunday, where she is attending high school.

Charles Andrews attended the hearing at the contested will case of William Gregg, Wednesday, at Auburn.

Y. A. Thurston was at Rumford, Thursday of last week.

John Grey is hauling birch to the spoil mill for Irving Akers.

The Young People held their first whist party Thursday evening, Jan. 1. The first prizes were won by Mrs. Helen Morgan and Ralph Remington, the second by Mrs. Victor Mitchell and Irwin Miller. Refreshments were served. Ten tables were played.

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POEMS WORTH READING

HER SONGS OF LOVE AND HOME

Eugene C. Dolan
The little joys of life she sings
In measures true and strong;
But through her theme of common
things
A note of love and gladness rings,
For love inspires her song.

Ah, better might we sing if we,
Be wont for themes to roam,
Would sing as sweetly wise as she—
Her highest note of minstrelsy
A song of love and home.

THE LITTLE HUNCHBACK

By James Whitcomb Riley
I'm nine years old and you can't guess
how much I weigh, I bet!
Last birthday I weighed thirty-three!
An' I weigh thirty yet!
I'm awful little for my size—I'm purty
tough little an'.

Home babies is an' neighbors all calls
me "The Little Man!"
An' Dor one time he laughed and said:
"I expect, first thing you know,
You'll have a little spike tail coat an'
travel with a show!"
An' an' I laughed till I looked round
an' Auntie was a cryin'.

Some time she says she's like that, 'cause
I got "curve" in the spine!"

I set—while Auntie's washing—on my
little long leg stool,
An' watch the little boys and girls
a-skipin' by to school.

An' I peek on the under an' holler out
an' say
"Who wants to fight the little man 'at
dares you all today?"

An' an' the boys climb on the fence,
an' little girls peeks through,
An' they all say "Auntie you're so
big, you think we 'feared of
you!"

An' an' they yell, an' shake their feet
at me, like I shake mine—
They're ther' in fun, you know, 'cause
I got "curve" in the spine!"

At evening, when ironin' is done, an'
Auntie's fixed the fire,
An' filled an' lit the lamp, an' trimmed
the work an' turned it higher,
An' fetched the wood all in for night,
an' looked the kitchen door,

An' stuffed the old crack where the
wind blows up through the floor—
She sets the kittle on the coals, an'
bites an' makes the tea,
An' fixes the liver an' mush, an' cooks
a egg for me;

An' sometimes when I cough so hard
he elderberry wine,
Don't go so bad for little boys with
"curve" in the spine!"

Not Auntie's all so childish, like, on my
account, you see,
I'm 'most afraid she'll be took down
an' 'at's what bothers me.

'Cause of my good ole Auntie ever would
get sick an' die,
I don't know what she'd do in Heaven,
till I come by an' be.

For she's so set to all my ways, an'
everything she know,
An' an' she'd like me, to burn an' be
"curve" in the spine!"

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pipes where one was smoked before. Yes sir, Prince Albert blessed the
way. And, me-ow, what a wad of smokesport will ripple your way
every time you fill up!

Child Almost Dead
Grandmother Saves Life

Roxbury, Mass. A grandmother in
Roxbury writes: "I put great faith in
your medicine, and one of my children
was dying. The doctor said she could
not live until morning, and I ran out
to the drug store got a bottle of Dr.
True's Elixir, was so excited I gave
her the half of the bottle at once, and
at night I gave her the other half. I
thought it's either kill or cure for the
doctor says she is dying anyway, but
she did not die. She went to sleep, the
first sleep for a week, and the next
morning she passed two worms, red in
color, six inches long. The doctor came
out to see if she was dead, but he ran out
pretty quick, as she was sitting in her
chair eating a bowl of oatmeal and
milk. That was twenty-four years ago,
and now she has a baby girl of her own,
seven months old, who is also using Dr.
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ERS. Dr. J. E. True & Co., Auburn,
Me.—Adv.

I've known a lot of happiness, I've
known a lot of pain;
I've had a dozen fortunes, a dozen
times been broke,
No matter how the winds may blow,
I take it as a joke.
I've had a lot of worries, of fun I've
had no end,
I've made a lot of enemies, I've made
a lot of friends,
No matter what may happen, whatever
may befall,
I only know I'm mighty glad I'm liv-
ing, that's all.

The man who takes life serious is an
awful laugh with me,
Why, you'll dodge him if you meet him
in the street.
But the man who sees the funny side
of everything he'll see
Is the man that everybody wants to
meet.

Why, it's all just what you make it—
you can manufacture joy,
Or can find a lot of faults, that's if
you try;
But a disposition bright, and a corking
appetite
Are two little things that bank rolls
never buy.

I never long for riches, I never long
for fame,
I care not if posterity ignores or shouts
my name,
I never envied Roosevelt, nor wished
that I were he,
Just what I am and who I am I'm sat-
isfied to be.

The Pennsylvania Railroad, it isn't
mine, and so
I care not if the stocks go up or down,
or how they go,
I'm happy and I'm healthy no doc-
ter needs to call.

And so I know I'm mighty glad I'm liv-
ing, that's all.

SOUTH PARIS

Mrs. Laura E. Doten passed away at
her home here Thursday morning, Jan.
1, at the age of 48. She had been ill a
couple of weeks with pneumonia and
was thought to be improving. Her hus-
band, Alvin Doten, and a daughter, Ida,
wife of Bert Tyler, survive.

Mrs. M. Louise Turner, widow of the
late Benjamin Turner, of Buckfield,
passed away Thursday morning, Jan.
1, at the age of 70. She is survived by
a brother, Franklin Maxin.

Miss Nellie M. Jackson entertained
the Weddaffal Club at her home Thurs-
day evening, Jan. 1. Those present
were: Mrs. Mildred Cole, Mrs. Bessie
Pierce, Mrs. Rose Butts, Miss Flora
Murch, Miss Ethel Crockett, Mrs. James
Oswell and Miss Jackson.

George R. Morton, who has just re-
turned from the hospital at Portland,
was given a surprise dinner party on
New Year's Day by Mrs. Morton. The
guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mor-
ton and Miss Kathleen Richardson, Mr.
and Mrs. William P. Morton and Mrs.
Louise Briggs, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence
G. Morton and children, Helen and
Hugh.

Lieut. Albert Lincoln King has re-
cently been awarded the Distinguished
Service Cross for his work during the
war on the English Channel as com-
mander of a fleet of submarine chasers.
The first year of service he was on Long
Island Sound in command of the tor-
pedo boat, Morris, doing patrol duty.
Later he was placed in charge of Chaser
39 and went across the Atlantic. He was
stationed at Plymouth, England. After
the armistice was signed he was at Con-
stantinople, Trieste and Fiume.

Mrs. P. E. Wheeler and Miss Dorothy
Wheeler of West Paris were guests of
Mr. and Mrs. Ralph R. Butts, Friday.
Mrs. John Wright, who is conva-
lescent from a broken hip, is now able to
sit up each day. Her many friends re-
membered her with gifts of fruit and
flowers which are much appreciated.

Mrs. Clara Hibbard of Lynn, Mass.,
is visiting Hon. and Mrs. James S.
Wright.

Carl Mason and sister, Miss Anna
Mason, of Auburn visited their parents,
Mr. and Mrs. Emory Mason, this week.
Perley P. Ripley was in Portland,
Tuesday to attend the meeting of the
directors of the Maine Automobile As-
sociation.

Miss Helen Noyes of Norway, who
spent the last winter at the home of
Lester E. West, is there again for this
winter.

Mrs. Cora Thro, who has been in
Maine for a number of weeks to visit
her mother, Mrs. Kate Linder, left Sat-
urday on her return to her home in
Mankato, Minn.

Harold T. Briggs, formerly of this
place, who has been for the past year
or more with the Winton Trust and
Banking Co., is to leave there to take a
position with the People's National
Bank at Waterville, and will move his
family to that place.

Miss Charlie R. Hall went Saturday
to Boston, where she is to take a course
of some two months in manufacturing and
designing at the Radolph Martin
school. After returning she will open
a room for that work at her home here.
Among Miss Hall's aunts, Miss May
Horton will be with her mother, Mrs.
Johnnie Hall.

William J. White's new house, built
at his home for a week or two, and is a
triumph.

Victor Webster of Bethel, Maine,
has been visiting the late Mrs. W. H.
Johnson, the past week.

Miss Vera White was on the telephone
exchange at Norway's station of each
day, learning the work.

Charles Hanson and Miss Gladys Han-
son of Portland were guests over Sat-
urday and Sunday of Mr. Hanson's sis-
ter, Mrs. Howard W. Shaw.

George W. Hanson, who left the end
of one of the teams while at work at
the Paris Manufacturing Co. factory last
Wednesday, and is of course and
up with it at present.

Philip H. Mason, who is now living in
Falmouth, has a place a short
distance north of the village to Henry
Knight, who has recently sold his
stand at Bethel to Norway.

Mr. and Mrs. Mary J. Weeks re-
turned home from their night from Paris
last night, where Mrs. Weeks has been visit-
ing her mother for a few weeks. Mr.
Weeks going to work each day.

Miss Maud Fowler, daughter of Mr.
and Mrs. Frank A. Fowler, arrived
her ninth birthday Tuesday with an
afternoon party. Fifteen of her young
friends were guests. The afternoon was
particularly spent with games, without
any food program and refreshments
were served. A number of gifts were
received by the hostess.

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Black	11.00 to 9.00	8.50 to 7.75	7.50 to 7.00	6.75 to 6.00	6.00 to 3.00
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Narrow	6.50 to 5.75	5.50 to 4.75	4.50 to 4.00	3.75 to 3.00	3.00 to 1.50
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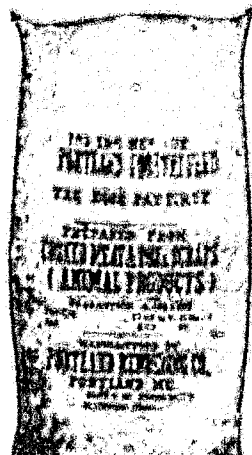
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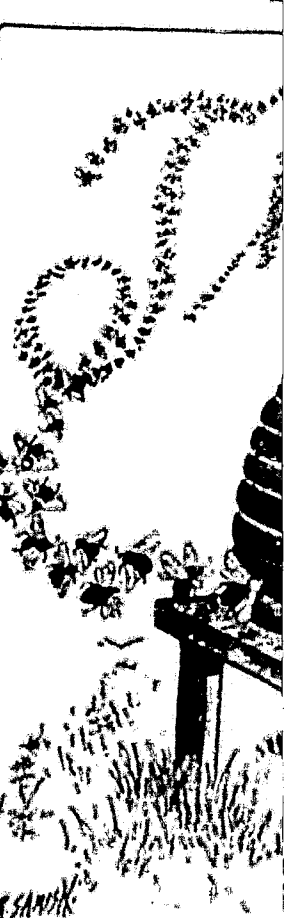
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the Chicago White Sox and
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and War Savings Stamp
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BURNING M

Life is gay and blithe and
everybody is burning money ju-
thrill and savings, but there's
I am raving, and throw more
wages and their breasts are
morrow's sun will rise; things
spending guys. Things won't b-
my friends, and the man who
it is patent to the knowing in
won't be growing always on th-
of trouble, when this boom is
will be mighty hard to find; b-
safely placed in time, who ob-
craft was fine. And how sick
now looks, who reply with ju-
days.

HOME RUN KING' BECOMES PARTNER OF UNCLE SAM

Popular Red Sox Star Presented With Six \$100 Treasury Savings Certificates



HUNDRED DOLLAR TREASURY SAVINGS CERTIFICATES—THE WOMAN IS RUTH'S WIFE—YES, HE TURNED THEM OVER TO HER.

Babe Ruth, the home run king, and the hardest hitting baseball player in the game today, became a stock holder in the United States Government recently, when, in the presence of thousands of admiring fans he was presented with six \$100 United States Treasury Savings Certificates.

Babe Picks Winners. The presentation was made last night of the season in Boston between the Chicago White Sox and the Boston Red Sox.

A special "Babe Ruth Day" was held at Fenway Park and the certificates were presented between the games of a double header. They were the gift of the Post Marquette Council, Knights of Columbus, South Boston.

In becoming a stock holder in the United States Government, Babe Ruth becomes a brother stock holder with Jack Dempsey, the pugilistic champion who recently invested \$1000 in these securities. The cash value of the six Treasury Savings Certificates when presented to Babe Ruth was \$500. In 1924 at maturity they will be worth \$600.

Babe Ruth is a strong believer in investing his money in safe securities such as Treasury Savings Certificates and War Savings Stamps. He has no loanings toward the "get rich quick" schemes, and saves only secured peddlers of securities of doubtful value.

PING WONG WINS PERSHIN MEDAL

Little Miss Ping Wong of Columbus, Ohio, does not wear the trappings of the native Chinese girl's costume but none of her trousseau school book competitors in the sale of War Savings Stamps was able to surpass her in business acumen and perseverance.

Miss Ping, who is 13 years of age and daughter of a wealthy Chinese merchant, has been awarded a "General Pershing" medal for having sold more than \$25,000 in War Savings Stamps this year. Miss Ping explained that she had sold War Savings Stamps because her father had told her she must do her very best for America because this country had given him a home, comfort and prosperity.

THRIFT AND SUCCESS

Views of Famous Men. Some of our greatest industrial organizations have learned their A B C's in waste elimination and have found themselves well repaid. The time is coming when every man who claims to business ability will keep the question of waste before him constantly. Waste is worse than loss. To waste is to claim to be able to do better than you are. The scope of Thrift is limitless. Thomas A. Edison.

BEE WISE



BURNING MONEY By Walt Mason

Life is gay and blithe and sunny since the peace dove hit the breezes; everyone is burning money just as though it grew on trees. I insist on I am saving, and there's none to heed my words; Johnnies say that wages and their breasts are filled with mirth, and they peer forebodingly at the sun which will rise; things will then be going poorly with the giddy spending guys. Things won't boom along forever as they're booming now, my friends; and the man who's truly clever saves as ably as he spends. It is patent to the knowing in expensive times like these, that the kopecks won't be growing always on the shrubs and trees. There will come a day of trouble, when this boom is left behind, and the kopeck and the rouble will be mighty hard to find; happy then the lady whose wages have been safely placed in time, who obeyed the peers and sages, whom the saving craft was fine. And how sick will be the mortals who like spendthrifts now behave, who reply with jeers and chuckles when we call on them to save.

Y. W. C. A. PLANS WORLD PROGRAM

Mrs. John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Heads Association's 1920 World Service Program.

\$3,000,000 NEEDED FOR WORK.

Leader Calls Association a "Stabilizing Influence" in Outlining Post-War Program for Women—Federal Council of Churches to Announce "Y. W. C. A. Sunday."

Mrs. John D. Rockefeller, Jr., chairman of the National Educational Campaign Committee of the 1920 World Service Program of the Young Women's Christian Association, has made the following statement:

"Since the war we are more than ever aware of the economic, industrial, educational, social and religious difficulties which beset the lives of girls and women everywhere. In meeting the post-war needs of women the Young Women's Christian Association stands as an instrument of service, tested and proven by war, and organized to meet the manifold problems of peace."



MRS. JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER, JR., Chairman of the Educational Campaign Committee of the Young Women's Christian Association.

"Because of its fifty odd years of experience in meeting fundamental problems affecting girls, the Young Women's Christian Association is an organization particularly fitted to exert a stabilizing influence upon the troubled times through a consistent program of service for girls and women. "American women are asking how they may share in the world's reconstruction. They can do so by enlisting the support of their communities for this World Service Program, which will insure to the world a healthier and better womanhood."

"This campaign of the Y. W. C. A. to tell the people of the United States about its work and to raise \$3,000,000 with which to carry on Y. W. C. A. work during 1920 in the United States, Europe, China, Japan, India, South America, Egypt, Siberia and Mexico will close the week of February 22 to 29, which will be known as Y. W. C. A. Week."

"The Federal Council of Churches will probably set one Sunday as a time for ministers throughout the country to address their congregations on general conditions affecting women, and the Young Women's Christian Association as an instrument of service."

"The immediate task is to bring to the people of the United States a knowledge of conditions affecting the lives of women in all parts of the world. We can no longer ignore the character, the manner of life and the ideals of other peoples, whether we want to or not. A special call is now coming to the Association from China, Japan, India and South America, where work was held back during the war because of the necessity for special activity in France and the United States."

"The World Service Program calls for \$3,000,000. Of this amount \$1,500,000 has already been secured. The educational campaign committee includes among its members Mrs. Robert E. Speer, president of the National Board of the Y. W. C. A.; Mrs. Henry P. Davidson, Mrs. William Van V. Hayes, Mrs. Robert L. Dickinson, Mrs. William Adams Brown, Mrs. Van Sanford, Mrs. Lewis H. Lewis, H. Laplan, Mrs. Ellen Hale Stevenson, Mrs. Frederic R. Pratt and Mrs. Herbert Lee Pratt."

SMALL Y. W. C. A. IS COMMUNITY CENTER

Recreation for Girls Is Important Feature of Work

Fifty-two young women in the United States are known as Y. W. C. A. "secretaries." All of which means that the fifty-two are organizing recreation work for girls and for the community at large in towns of less than 10,000 inhabitants. The Y. W. C. A. may be in one room or more. It may be a whole building, but at any rate there is a recreation room and if possible a kitchen, reading and writing rooms. If the Y. W. C. A. has a building of its own it becomes a community center, where all women's organizations may meet.

Famous Women Adopt Armenian Waifs



MRS. WOODROW WILSON



MRS. CARRIE CHAPMAN CATT



MRS. OLIVER HARRIMAN



ADOPTED ARMENIAN WAIFS

There are at least three happy little Armenians in this holiday season among the more than a quarter of a million pitiable little waifs who are innocent victims of Turkish barbarity. These three have found fairy god-mothers in these famous American women, Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, wife of the President; Mrs. Oliver Harriman and Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt. It is hoped that thousands of other American women will follow these distinguished leaders and signalize the glad holiday season in America by making happy in the same way thousands of other little orphans in the far-off stricken land where they now are being cared for by Near East Relief, 1 Madison Avenue, N. Y.

Near East Situation Now "Most Desperate in World," Says Hoover.



J. EDGAR HOOVER

Herbert Hoover, who has now become a member of the Executive Committee of Near East Relief, which is carrying for nearly 2,000,000 Armenian and Syrian refugees, speaks with authority when he tells of human suffering, says in a formal statement:

"In my opinion, the situation in the Near East is the most desperate in the world."

Mr. Hoover has sent a letter to Cleveland H. Dodge, treasurer of Near East Relief, 1 Madison Avenue, New York, in which he says:

"In accepting your invitation to become a member of the Executive Committee of the Near East Relief, I do so with reluctance, but out of a sense of duty towards one of the most difficult situations in Europe. Until some political settlement can be obtained for the Near East and some government established in responsibility for the care and registration of the Armenian population in the Caucasus, this mass of people must live sheerly by the charity of the United States. There are in the Caucasus approximately 1,800,000 Armenians, of whom 800,000 are entirely destitute refugees from Turkey and amongst them a tremendous mass of children."

DEATH RATE DROPS WHEN RELIEF ARRIVES

Lives of thousands of Armenian children already have been saved by the Near East Relief taking over the Armenian orphanages, according to detailed reports, which have just reached the headquarters of that organization. These institutions had been run by the Armenians since the beginning of the war to care for the children whose parents had been murdered by the Turks. Because of lack of food, clothing and medicine, the death rate among the children in these institutions averaged as high as twenty or thirty a day in some cases.

When Armenian funds became inadequate the Near East Relief took charge of the orphanage. Since that time the death rate has been greatly reduced. Given good food and care the children are quickly returning to normal physical and mental condition. It is estimated by persons who have made a survey of Armenia that 120,000 children will die during the next year unless they are given food and care. Near East Relief is the only organization now operating in Western Asia and it is making an appeal to save these Christian children.

Burlap Bag His Only Garment



NEAR EAST RELIEF

POSTER BASED ON ACTUAL PHOTOGRAPH TAKEN AT ERIVAN, ARMENIA, BY DR. M. S. LITTLEFIELD.

He is only one of 250,000 helpless child victims of Turkish cruelty and oppression in Western Asia. (And just as he stands in the picture this forlorn little fellow, with hunger-stricken cheeks, hopeless mouth and frail, starved body, was found wandering in the streets of Igdir, Armenia, by Dr. Milton S. Littlefield of the Near East Relief. He was taken to a Near East Relief orphanage where it was found that his only earthly possession was the single garment in which he stood, a worn, patched blanket made from a burlap sack. "I saw this ragged little fellow on one of the busiest business streets of Erivan, not far from the orphanage," said Dr. Littlefield. "He was wandering aimlessly about and no one was paying the slightest attention to him. I did not pose him; the picture shows just the way he stood when I backed him up against a nearby wall."

The photograph is the basis of a striking poster now being distributed by Near East Relief.

An American \$2 Bill Did This



BEFORE

Motherless, fatherless, homeless, nameless, hungry and clad only in rags, the pathetic little three-year-old shown at the left wandered into a Near East Relief orphanage in Armenia. Another photograph of the same child, shown at the right, was taken a week later, this time showing him happy, well clothed and well fed. Somewhere in America is the happy man or woman who contributed the \$2 bill which wrought this miracle. More than a quarter million other helpless little victims of Turkish cruelty and oppression are knocking at the doors of the Near East Relief orphanages in Western Asia. Many more American \$2 bills are needed now to let them in and to care for them until they can care for themselves.



AFTER

THE NATIONAL CAPITAL

Events of Interest From Washington

By J. E. Jones

SENATE PASSES CUMMINS BILL

The Cummins railroad bill had a hard time, but finally got through the Senate before the holiday recess. The House having passed the bill, the two measures are now being considered in conference, by a committee representing the two legislative bodies, and there is strong hope that an agreement may be arrived at so that the railroads may go back to private management on a safe and sane basis. The debate on the return of the roads was eventful in Congressional proceedings, since the discussions were rich in unfolding details of the industrial situation, and the controversial points were thoroughly threshed out. When it looked as though the legislation might go over all right, Senator Cummins caustically reminded the Senate that it was "the known habit of Congress to delay everything until the necessity becomes obvious to even the most indifferent mind." He warned his colleagues that if the railroads were turned back without prospective legislation, that chaos would follow, and said that "if the roads should be returned without effective legislation they could exist about a month, and then they would fall into hopeless confusion, and two-thirds of them would be in the hands of receivers."

Senator Kellogg of Minnesota, furnished some illuminating figures on the railroad situation, and he told the Senate that he had learned from Interstate Commerce Commission sources that out of 143 Class One railroads 103 failed during the first three quarters of 1919 to earn their fixed charges for that period. In other words, instead of earning a surplus for the payment of dividends to stockholders, they have not even earned their interest charges and the stockholders would thus be left with a deficit instead of a surplus. The balance over fixed charges earned by the remaining 40 roads is not sufficient by \$50,000,000 to overcome the deficits of the other 103.

These figures show that practically two-thirds of the railroads of the United States must inevitably go into the hands of a receiver unless their conditions are improved—and these are not the poor railroads; said Senator Kellogg, "they are such lines as the Pennsylvania, the Baltimore and Ohio, the Great Northern, the Southern Pacific, and many others. The Government took over these railroads in a solvent condition, and while, of course, it has paid during its operation, a fair rental for the properties, it has increased the operating expenses so greatly that when they are turned back they will be bankrupt and can not from their earnings pay their operating expenses and fixed charges, without one dollar for dividends. A railroad is worth what it will earn."

"We have no right to take over a public enterprise and use it for Government purposes, increase its operating expenses so as to render the property valueless, and then it back without any remedy. Furthermore, should this be done, a financial collapse in this country is bound to follow, and as the bonds of these railroads are held in savings banks, insurance companies, and by millions of individuals, and are a large basis of credit, the greatest care should be taken to preserve their integrity."

"I wish to save the railroad systems of this country from utter bankruptcy, because railroad efficiency is needed on every farm and in every village and in every single industry that exists in the country, and I doubt if financiers realize the serious condition confronting the country. I do not care what basis of value you take; I will take the valuation fixed by any board in the world that is fair. The railroads today are not earning anywhere near 4 per cent upon their value. Everyone knows, of course, that the bonded indebtedness of the roads is far below six or seven billion dollars, any valuation which will be placed upon them."

Senator Kellogg pointed out examples of large unnecessary expenditures on the Government operation of the railroads and made a vigorous plea for a return to private operation without delay. But with legislation which would make possible the gradual overcoming of the handicap under which the roads would have to labor upon their return to their owners.

REJECTING THE INGRATES

Senator Kellogg, Alexander H. Rusk and 317 more "reactionaries" have been put almost ship and there are now on the way back to Europe. The entire group is composed of anarchists who were because officers of the United States.

The United States government has long hesitated to take the step that has been taken by the British government, and to the deportation of these people who are considered when they are returned to be "political prisoners." The mailing of the ship to the United States to protect the residents from anarchist plotting and the "how say you" of these anarchist foreigners and

WEST BETHEL

Friday, Jan. 9th. Great Sale starts at our store. L. M. STEARNS. See posters.

There was no preaching at the Union church, Sunday as it was thought best not to hold meetings for a while until it became warmer as it takes so much wood to heat up.

The farmers are busy harvesting their ice, which is of good thickness and clear and nice.

Mrs. Nahum Scribner is ill with a severe cold. Her daughter, Mrs. Cora Brown, of Auburn has come to care for her.

Miss Ruby Luxton is assisting Mrs. Clara Abbott with her work.

Mrs. Madeline O'Reilly spent several days in Gorham, N. H., last week, returning to her home, Monday.

Mellen Mason and Mrs. Alden Mason were in South Paris, Friday, to visit Mrs. L. E. Bean and Miss Cora Mason.

Mrs. Blanche Rolfe is in Mrs. Linnie Abbott's hospital at Bethel village for treatment.

Miss Doris Grover, daughter of Webster Grover, was taken to the hospital, Friday for appendicitis.

G. D. Merrill spent a few days in Norway, visiting his brother, Arthur, and other relatives.

Entire stock to be closed out. L. M. STEARNS, Bethel, Me. See posters. ad.

Do not take drugs to cure the headache, says the United States Public Health Service. Consult a physician, a dentist or an oculist, to see if the cause can be located. Often the eyes, or the teeth may be at fault.

well be changed to hearty wishes for "good riddance to bad rubbish."

The deportation should be construed as a part of the practical work of Americanization, for just as the dollar is finally rejected from the public school grades and sent among the "defectives," or consigned to an institution for the feeble-minded, so should the policy be continued of rejecting foreigners who show no indication of adapting themselves to our ideals and institutions.

Anarchists who talk glibly of the "revolution," should learn the truth of Vice President Marshall's statement that "we had our revolution in this country a good many years ago, and have passed that stage in our history." Foreigners who find it difficult to assimilate American ideals should be speedily deported, just as was done with Goldman, Berkman, and their fellow loud-voiced creatures, who have been tolerated year after year, while in return they failed to contribute a single iota of constructive work for the betterment of conditions in a free country.

FREE THOUGHT AND FREE SPEECH

Attempts to make martyrs of Goldman, Berkman and the others, by the claim that they have been deported because they advocated a new doctrine will not go down. They have been rejected because they were still foreigners, pure and simple—hopeless types that it was a folly to bother with, or tolerate any longer.

Free thought and free speech are the origin heritages. The progress of the nation has been built upon these privileges, and under the full exercise of that principle minorities become either reformers, or drop into the discard. It is all entirely separate and apart from the infection of anarchy, which seeks to destroy a good government which these foreigners have never been capable of understanding.

With this distinction understood it is clear that the "holier than thou" Americans who haven't many brains to think with, and who turn scornfully upon the men and women of the country who are bringing their thought and their speech, oftentimes rich with an understanding of basic principles too deep for prompt comprehension of the moment, and follow "holier than thou" better, constitute an element in society that should have lived in the days of the early Salemites when "witches" were tortured.

The victories of a little over half a century with three great wars in which the country has been engaged, are nothing compared with the victories of peace in that same period. Lincoln wrote with a quill and wouldn't have known what a telephone was for if he had seen one. McKinley, of another war, never had a real motor ride in his life, nor saw an air ship, and the financial place of his time would have presented a puzzle at that time a day of it appeared to present day problems. Even within a few weeks a scientist has conclusively demonstrated the fact that the rays of the sun start out and get so badly twisted that they finally turn back, with the result that the direct rays of our old friend Sol never did get to earth at all.

Free thought and free speech are the greatest sources which have made America the greatest country in the world. And it is for these things that we are thankful to ourselves that we are rich in the democracy of the Merry Christmas of 1919 and the Happy New Year of 1920.

COAL AND SUGAR

Wouldn't it be splendid if the coal operators could only be confined to the same sphere as customers, and vice versa? How glorious it would be to have them rationing one another!

SANTA'S MESSAGE

Read by Mrs. Santa at Congregational Church on Christmas Eve

(Author's Note)

This bit of amazingly free verse all as doggerel hastily ground out for an occasion, confessedly disregards all known laws of metre. In the mad chase after names of the Congregational Parish, it uses all the feet it can muster and stands not upon the order of their going.

Decent pride on the part of the perpetrator forbade its publication last week. But when an editor has for years amiably published for a person a load of stuff he probably did not want, it does not seem polite to further refuse what for some inexplicable reason he insists that he does want.

My greetings to you people all, My greetings to you, large and small, You didn't expect, you children dear, To see Mrs. Santa here.

But here I am, with loads of toys For all these blessed girls and boys. The way it happened was this you see, Old Santa Claus, he said to me

This morning when he packed the sleigh And started the reindeer on the way— He said "I'm getting old and gray, Rather seedy, a little passe,

And really, mother, I don't dare To face those polished folks up there. It isn't my clothes; don't mind a bit, How this old fur coat may fit,

But when it comes to fuss and frills, I tell you the very thought of it chills Me more than the air from those frosty hills.

For as to making a stylish bow— They'd see in a minute I didn't know how, And come to getting a high hand shake What terrible kind of work I'd make.

But an up-and-coming woman like you Would know in a minute the thing to do.

For with rights and votes and things of that kind You women are leaving us men behind And when a ticklish thing's to be done or said

The thing to do is to put you ahead. So when we get to Bethel Hill I'll sit in the sleigh and hold the deer still.

While you slip in and see the people— You'll know the church, there isn't any steeples.

I hear they've got a handsome tree And the children are sweet as sweet can be,

And the grown-ups too are a splendid lot. You make a speech, and tell them we've brought

A pile of gifts, and a heap of cheer Enough, if cared for, to last through a year.

Give my best love to good Mr. Curtis And include his wife, too, for surely she's her 'fin.

The Uptions, the Twitchells, Beans, Barkers and Howes,

The Paringtons, Chandlers, the Chapmans, all those,

The Hamells, the Whitneys, the Philbrokes, the Vans,

(That's a part of the name, the remainder he can't)

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The Thursons, the Kimballs, the Valentines three, And Mrs. McKenney as bright as can be,

There's the Hanscoms, the Carvers, Manafields, Rich, Austin— How many there are!—it's really exhausting.

Don't leave out such people as good Dr. Tuell,

And Charles home from France, that would really be cruel,

The Tibbetts, the Merrills, Brown, Lyon and Wight—

To name them all through 'twould take half the night—

Miss Burnham, Hattie Foster, the Coolidges, Clarks,

Cleo Russell, the Herricks in one of the parks,

The Twaddles, the Boykers, the Tyers you'll see

Mrs. Goßwin, Miss Packard, the Morses may be,

Find the doctor and his wife by the name of Gehring,

Who heal the sick, and guide the erring. Miss Pease, Mr. Bingham, who gives all the year through,

His left hand he'er guessing what his right hand may do.

And dear Mrs. Gilley of Bethel Inn, So kind, people think she's one of our kin.

The bright Mr. Pollard, who's started a shop,

The Richardsons, Harlows, Miss Howe—I must stop.

But particular greetings are certainly due

To the Fullers and Upsons, in joys that are new.

The Academy scholars and boys home from college—

How I love those young 'things, all seeking for knowledge,

And there are the teachers—remember them too

With a right Merry Christmas from me and from you.

You kiss every girl, you pat every boy, You wish every one a heart full of joy,

You tell them for me that the secret of living

Is to find all your comfort not in getting but giving.

And then he'd have broke down, he's that tender hearted,

But just at that moment the high reindeer started,

What more he'd have said, we never shall know—

And now I suppose I really should go— I just happened to think—he's sitting there still—

You know the best of these husbands will Get cross if you make them wait too long—

So a farewell word to this happy throng With the strongest of wishes that Christmas cheer

May rest down upon you, each day of the year

As you all come to know that the secret of living

Is, as Santa Claus says, not in getting but giving.

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STATE CONTEST PRIZES FOR BOYS AND GIRLS

Grace Van of Bethel Wins State Championship in Canning Club Contest

The awards of championships and prizes in agricultural club work for 1919 were made at the closing session of the annual contest at the University of Maine, Jan. 1-3, as follows:

The State Champions

Sweet corn, William L. Russell, Jr., Gray; Flint corn, Chester E. Farnham, Alfred; Canning, Grace Van, Bethel; cooking and housekeeping, Ethel M. Hart, Warren; garden, Dorothy Cook, Hancock; pig, R. Leon Lary, Scarborough; potatoes, John M. Wilson, Presque Isle; poultry, Marion B. Griffin, Levant, Maine Canners' Association Awards to Sweet Corn Growers

First, \$100 scholarship, William L. Russell, Jr., Gray; second, \$75 scholarship, J. Leslie Millett, Norway; third, \$50 scholarship, Kenneth E. Gibbs, Livemore; fourth, \$30 scholarship, Clarence J. Titcomb, Farmington; fifth, \$20 scholarship, Hazen Ayer, Union, Maine Central Railroad Young Farmers Sweet Corn Awards

Androsconig, Charles H. Gibbs, Livemore; \$10, Franklin Gibbs, Livemore; \$10, Kenneth, Elwood Dean, Mt. Vernon; \$15, Chester Dean, Mt. Vernon; \$10, Oxford, Leonard W. Doughty, Norway; \$15, Erlon Tripp, Canton; \$10, Somerset, Norman Towner, Fairfield; \$15, Roy Rogers, Norridgewock; \$10, Waldo, Claudius Knowlton, Liberty; \$15, Lamoine, Liberty; \$10, Maine Central Railroad Young Farmers Projects

Canning—First, \$5, Grace Van, Bethel, state champion; second, \$3, Frances H. Field, Auburn; third, \$5, Hazel L. Boyington, Salton; fourth, \$10, Pearl L. French, Exeter; Mildred G. Brown, Bradfield; Charlotte Whittemore, East Dixfield; Hattie E. McKinley, Jackson; Marjorie Johnson, Ellsworth Falls; Emily E. Morse, Cherryfield; Marion Chandler, Dover; Jennie E. Cross, Bridgton; Audrey S. McCormick, Portland; Cora M. Hawes, Union; Elizabeth Goodwin, Eliot.

Cooking and Housekeeping—First, \$5, Ethel M. Hart, Warren, state champion; second, \$3, Hilda Sullivan, Orono; third, \$2, Jennie E. Cross, Bridgton; fourth, \$10, Helen Gould, Bowdoinham; Madeleine Lightfoot, Machias; Mildred Everett, Presque Isle; Carolyn Hobart, Knowlton; Ruth Leman, Liberty; Louisa Heesmer, Mt. Vernon; Carolyn Haynes, East Surry; Ruby H. Walker, East Wilton.

Poultry—First, \$5, Marion Griffin, Levant, state champion; second, \$3, Louise Quance, Bridgton; third, \$2, Dorothy Cook, Hancock; fourth, \$10, N. B. Bishop, Bowdoinham; Isabella E. Jackson, Liberty; Miriam L. Irvine, Solon; Cecile L. Banger, East Wilton; Walker W. McCarrison, Mt. Vernon; Margaret M. Woods, Week's Mills.

Garden—First, \$5, Dorothy Cook, Hancock, state champion; second, \$3, Clara Edwards, Liberty; third, \$5, Edwin D. Canham, Litchon; fourth, \$10, Leonard H. Emerson, Scarborough; Amy Page, Hermon; Helen B. Badger, North Anson; E. A. Greene, Easton; Frances B. Dodge, Salem; Roger L. Deering, Waterboro; Lawrence V. Kelley, North Newcastle; Lola L. Garland, Winslow; Sylvia E. Tibbotts, Vanroburo.

Potatoes—First, \$5, John H. Wilson, Presque Isle, state champion; second, \$3, Val McCarrison, Mt. Vernon; fourth, Dorothy Bath, East Dixfield; fourth,

BY THE OLD HOME-FIRE

The old home-fire where the red sparks race

Up the broad-backed chimney, in the old home place!

How far we've wandered from its friendly gleams—

From the home-winds singing through the day's still dreams!

Wandered weary in the far, false lights, Yearning vainly for the old home—

lights—

For the winter-silence on the frost-flecked ways

And the broad-backed chimney with the home-fire's blaze!

The strange, thronged cities of the storming crowd;

The buildings climbing till they scare the clouds;

The strife of toilers in the stern life-fight

Of the days that die not in the hush of night!

The tread of thousands on the thunder-street,

With hearts far-sighing for the silence sweet

That fell in blessing on the friendly gleams

Of the old home-fire where we read love's dreams!

The traveller listens where the hearth-lives roam;

The dark is calling to the Dark: "Come home!"

The loved lights twinkle over vale and hill

And the dreams are waiting in the fire-light still.

The winter stillness that is falling deep